

CITY OF LINCOLN COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS THE GERALD HENDERSON HUMAN RIGHTS AWARD

July 2005

NOMINATION FORM

(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

TDD: (402) 441-8398 – Office Phone: (402) 441-7625

I. NOMINEE

Name of Nominee _____
Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Telephone (Day) _____ (Evening) _____
Fax _____

II. NOMINATOR

Name _____
Affiliation _____
Address _____
City _____
Telephone (Day) _____ (Evening) _____
Fax _____

Signature of nominator and date

____ I have/ ____ I have not notified the nominee of this nomination.

PLEASE RETURN WITH A WRITTEN NARRATIVE DESCRIBING THE NOMINEE'S CONTRIBUTIONS AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN PROMOTING HUMAN RIGHTS.

Mailing Address: LCHR
440 S. 8th Street, Suite 101
Lincoln, NE 68508
ATTN: Human Rights Award

NOMINATION CRITERIA

Self nominations will not be considered.

Nominations from LCHR Staff and Commissioners will not be considered.

LCHR Staff, Appointees/Volunteers (e.g., Board Commissioners) are not eligible to receive the award.

All nominations must include:

- Nomination Form accurately completed;
- Written Narrative (1000 words or less) describing the nominee's contributions and significant accomplishments;

SELECTION CRITERIA

Nominees will be judged by their outstanding achievements in improving human rights based on **activities implemented, services performed, or programs operated** in the City of Lincoln.

Outstanding achievements in human rights, for the purposes of this award, are understood to result from activities that:

- Demonstrate a commitment to improving cooperation and understanding among people of different racial, ethnic, religious, and other backgrounds; and/or
- Use new and creative measures to fight discrimination, prejudice, and the effects of past discrimination; and/or
- Foster positive intergroup relations by promoting mutual respect, understanding, cultural awareness, and appreciation in business, education, government, health, housing, religion, and other areas of civic endeavor.

A Selection Committee will review the nominations for the Human Rights Award and will determine the award winner through a numerical rating process. The Human Rights Award will be presented at special event in October of this year. The exact date, time and place will be set at a later time.

NOMINATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY SEPTEMBER 14, 2005